

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
REHABILITATION THERAPIST 2 (Art)

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Open To: Candidates on current exam list or lateral transfer

Location: Connecticut Juvenile Training School, Middletown CT

Job Posting No: LB43432CJT

Hours: 35 hours

Salary: \$56,381.00 - \$76,420.00

Closing Date: 05/22/2015

Eligibility Requirement: The Department of Children and Families is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill one (1) full-time (35 hours) per week [Rehabilitation Therapist 2 \(ART\)](#) position at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School in Middletown. This position may be under filled as a [Rehabilitation Therapist 1 \(Art\)](#). The work schedule is as follow: Tuesday – Saturday 1:30 pm -9 pm, subject to change based on agency's needs. This position will work with the male and female population at CJTS and the Pueblo unit. Applicants with experience working with juvenile justice population are strongly encourage to apply. Duties will include but not limited to planning, implementation and evaluation of art therapy programs for adolescents with various psychological, behavioral and developmental diagnoses in a one to one or group setting.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or 2 (ART) exams and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline; knowledge of physical, mental and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

General Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience in the appropriate professional rehabilitation therapy program specialty performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental, emotional and physical disabilities.

Note:

For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed:

College training in the appropriate recognized therapeutic discipline indicated by the parenthetical title may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a certificate as a Water Safety Instructor (W.S.I.), and/or life saving (CPR, First Aid) from the American Red Cross.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/ patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must submit the [CT-HR-12 State of Connecticut Application for Employment](#), indicating the Job Posting No. LB43432CJT, a letter of intent, resume, three (3) letters or contact information of professional supervisory references and a copy of any license, degree or certification required. State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references, mail to: CJTS, 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457, **NO E-MAILS or FAX PLEASE**, by May 22, 2015, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

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